

Senate File 2216

AN ACT  
ALLOWING CERTAIN GAME BIRDS TO BE SHOT WHEN RELEASED ON A  
LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 481A.21, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

**481A.21 Birds as targets.**

A person shall not keep or use any live pigeon or other bird as a target, to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or shoot at a bird kept or used for such purpose, or be a party to such shooting, or lease any building, room, field, or premises, or knowingly permit the use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting. [This section](#) does not prevent any person from shooting at live pigeons, sparrows, and starlings when used in the training of hunting dogs. [This section](#) does not prevent any person from shooting at a game bird that is released a minimum of ~~fifty~~ twenty-five yards from that

person on a licensed hunting preserve. For the purposes of this section, "game bird" means the same as defined in section 484B.1.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2216, Eighty-third General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor